



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 677**

LCO No. 2694

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. SOMMA, 16<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. HARTLEY, 15<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. BERGER, 73<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

REP. JARJURA, 74<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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REP. BEAMON, 72<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. CONWAY, 75<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND GENERIC  
SUBSTITUTIONS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-491a of the general statutes be repealed, and that
- 2 section 17b-274, subsection (b) of section 17b-134 and subsection (c) of
- 3 section 20-619 of the general statutes be amended to eliminate
- 4 requirements imposed on physicians and pharmacies with respect to
- 5 the substitution of generic prescription drugs.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate requirements imposed on physicians and pharmacies with respect to prior authorization of prescriptions and the substitution of generic prescription drugs.